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Years of work and dedication call for a time out to celebrate

Stores recognize their service celebrants

"A company is judged by the people it keeps," said H. E. Wilcox, Senior Vice President, Personnel and Management Development at this year's KIH Service Recognition Luncheon for the home office celebrants.

This year K mart awarded 20,038 service pins to K mart employees compared to 18,198 awarded last year. We have had 44 women and 4 men who each have had 50 years with the company.

These statistics speak for themselves. It has been said in many articles written about

K mart, that one of the unique characteristics about us is our high number of employees with several years of service behind them.

That's why every year, in October we hold Service Recognition breakfasts and luncheons to honor employees for their loyalty and service to the K mart Corporation.



K mart 3218, Parkersburgh, W. VA. Left to right, Store Manager Carl Jackson, Co-Manager Don Demko and 25 year celebrant Betty Donahue.

SHE IS A REMARKABLE WOMAN!

That's Betty Donahue, celebrating 25 years of service and being congratulated by Store Manager Carl Jackson and Co-Manager Don Demko.

Betty began her career working for K mart in 1957. After 19 years, she was transferred to K mart 3218 where she continued on with her career. She is an area merchandiser in charge of scanning a portion of the store.

During her off hours, Betty enjoys water skiing, dancing, playing cards and dining in fine restaurants. "She enjoys helping people whenever possible and is always spreading happiness wherever she goes," says Store Reporter Gregory Lyons.

K mart 3266, Edwardsville, PA FIFTY-THREE EXPERIENCED

PERSONNEL with 5 or more years of service are now at 3266. Recently the staff honored 11 employees, with 5 years of service and Store Manager Robert Langer presented each of them with their pin.



K mart 4001, Pontiac, MI. Jean Henson, Jo Helton, Robert Hutson, Cynthia Coe, Robert Phillips, Sarah Canales, Dorothy Loyd, Judy Manier, Donna McClusky, Kathy Denton, Lorna Thrope, Shirley McCarty, Gail Sparks and Store Manager Wallace Hawkins.

TIME SURE DOES FLY when you're having fun. That's the comment from K mart 4001's staff of employees pictured above celebrating their years of service to the K mart Corporation. Store Manager Wallace Hawkins celebrated with his staff, starting his 35th year with K mart. The celebrants were Jean Henson, 20 years; Jo Helton and Robert Hutson, 15 years; Cynthia Coe and Robert Phillips, 10 years; Sarah Canales, Dorothy Loyd, Judy Manier, Donna McClusky, Kathy Denton, Lorna Thrope, Shirley McCarty, Gail Sparks and Richard Pevos, 5 years.



K mart 9117, Myrtle Beach, SC. Left to right, standing, Robert Deal, Edith Gerald, Helen Carter, Ruth Jenkins, Lou Parnell. Left to right, sitting, Melvin Mays, Sharon Cook, Cheryl Vereen and Kathy Heaton.

CONGRATULATIONS go out to employees at 9117, for receiving their 5 and 10 year pins during recognition month. They are Robert Deal, and Edith Gerald, 10 years; Helen Carter, Ruth Jenkins, Lou Parnell, Melvin Mays, Sharon Cook, Cheryl Vereen and Kathy Heaton, 5 years. Those not pictured are 5 year celebrants Kimberly Bennick and Thelma Holmes.



K mart 3058, Las Cruces, NM. Ron Gullett, Director of Store Merchandising, WRO, presents his mother, Evelyn Gullett, a 30 year celebrant of 3058 with her pin.

A SURPRISE PRESENTATION was held for Evelyn Gullett, a 30 year celebrant by 3058 and her son, Ron Gullett, Director of Store Merchandising, WRO.

Evelyn started with the company in Canton, Ohio as a grill employee and is now grill manager at 3058. The store also honored its 5 year employees at their recognition breakfast.

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